

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

INFO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

SECSTATE WASHDC 6701

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, DM

SUBJ: MORRISON KNUDSEN REQUEST FOR VISIT BY REDSO REP

DEPT PASS AID/W; ABIDJAN FOR REDSO, NIAMEY FOR RDO

REF A COTONOU 1690 B. ABIDJAN 8774 C. STATE 246578 D. ABIDJAN 8871

1. PER REF D, HAVE ASKED MK REP IF MATTERS OTHER THAN CUSTOMS DUTIES EXEMPTION QUESTION REQUIRE TDY VISIT BY BERGIER. MK REPLIED NOTHING ELSE WAS OF URGENT NATURE BUT WOULD LIKE DISCUSS AT EARLIES OPPORTUNITY FOLLOWING PROBLEMS WITH REDSO OFFICIAL:

A. BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS. (FYI: MK HAS NOT BEEN ABLE SEE PW DIR GABAGUIDI FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS. EMBASSY HAD DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH MIN OF PUBLIC WORKS ATCHADE AND THOUGHT IT SETTLED. HOWEVER, THAT SAME DAY ATCHADE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM PW MINISTRY)

B. MONTHLY PROGRESS BILLINGS SUBMITTED TO MK TO DORSCH, PROJECT CONSULTANT, NOT BEING PROCESSED FAST ENOUGH DUE MIN PW'S REQUIREMENT BILLINGS BE SUBMITTED ON LENGTHY ACCOUNTING FORMS.

C. NEED FOR CLOSER COMMUNICATION WITH AID

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2. ON LAST POINT, EMBASSY POINTED OUT PERMANENT AID OFFICER

SINGER EXPECTED ARRIVE COTONOU FEB OR MARCH. WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, GIVE MK RESPONSE ON HOW AID PLANS COVER COTONOU UNTIL SINGER'S ARRIVAL. BEFORE HIS ILLNESS, RDO NIAMEY SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT VISIT COTONOU AT LEAST EVERY MONTH. SINCE HIS DEPARTURE WE HAVE HAD NO WORD ON WHETHER SUCH VISITS MIGHT STILL BE SCHEDULED. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE SHOULD INFORM MK THAT FOR TIME BEING CAN REASONABLY EXPECT AID VISITS ONLY ON IRREGULAR BASIS AS NEED ARISES.  
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